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AUCTION NALES.

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VATE SALE.

The undersigned, commissioners, appointed by a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, made at the November term, 1880, in a certain suit therein pending, will offer for sale by public auction, or if not sold at public auction, at private sale, a LOT of GROUND, beginning at the intersection of the south side of Wilkes street with the west side of Alfred street, and running thence south with Alfred street and parallel with Wilkes street 123 feet 5 inches; thence morth parallel with Alfred street 176 feet and parallel with Wilkes street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Alfred street 176 feet 5 inches to Wilkes street; thence east with Wilkes street and binding thereon 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning. Said lot will be sold as a whole or divided into eight lots, fronting on Alfred street 22 feet by 123 feet 5 inches.

Terms of Saie: One fourth of the purchase money in cash; the reti ue in three equations almosts at one, two and three years, with interest, for which the bonds of the purchaser will be taken, and the title to be retained until the whole purchase money shall have been paid.

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Sale to take place in front of the Corporation Court room, on Fairfax street, on MATUKDAY, the 4th day of December, 1830 at 12 m.

GEORGE A. MUSCHBACH,

W. AKTHUK TAYLOR,

nov10 cots

Commissioners of Sale.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers. EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE On SATUEDAY. October 16, 1880, at 12 o'clock m., we will offer at public auction, the following described real estate in the city of Alexandria, late the property of Samuel Miller,

osq., deceased.
1. LOT OF GROUND, northwest corner of

Prince and Royal streets, about 17 feet by 88 feet to a 6 feet alley, with use of alley—being the property on which stands the three story brick and stated STOKK and dwelling, now occupied by Mr. Kmerson. This property, as sold, will be bounded on the west by the line of the west wall of the building, thence extended to the alley, and will be subject to the use of said west wall for building purposes by the owner of the adjoining lot er of the adjoining lot
2. LOT OF GROUND next west of the above

about eight feet wide, with TWO STORY BRICK AND SLATED DWELLING, extending with that width back to the alley, with use of alley and of wall on the east for building

purposes.
3. THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING
AND LOT on south side of Price, about 28 feet
west of Union, 23 feet front and 40 feet 4 inches deep.
4. UNDIVIDED HALF OF PROPERTY

4. UNDIVIDED HALF OF PROPERTY on the east side of Union between Prince and King streets, running through to the Strand, about 71 feet 9½ inches wide between a 20 feet alley on the south, being the property and occupied by F. A. Reid, as an ice house.

5. THREE STORY BRICK SLATED WAREHOUSE No. 43 south Union street, 22 feet 2 inches front, 91 feet 4 inches deep.

Terms: One third cash, balance in four and eight months with interest, to be secured by bonds of nurchuser, a lien on the property and

bonds of purchaser, a lien on the property and insurance of buildings.
Sale to be subject to State and city taxes of

Place of sale-Enterance to Corporation court

room, Fairfax street.

FRANCIS MILLER,
S. FEEGUSON BEACH,
Executors of Samuel Miller, deceased.

sep 11—ts.

The above sale has been postponed until
SATURDAY, November 6:h, 1830, at the same hour and place. cct16-ts

The above sale is further postponed till
SATURDAY, Nov. 20, 1880, when it will take
place at the same time and place nov8-ts

DY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from date of sale.

Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its September term, 1880, in the cause of Daniel W. Griffith vs. Kinsey the Commissioner shalltake the obligations of the Griffith et al, the undersigned special commissioner therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street on SATURDAY, tue 20.h day of November, 1880, at 12 o'clock m.,

feet 3 inches from the corner of Union and King streets; thence west with King street 29 feet 9 inches to the centre of the square; thence south 116 feet to a 20 feet alley; thence east on the alley 29 feet 9 inches; thence north by a straight firmation may direct. line to the beginning.

No 2. A LOT OF GROUND and IMPROVE-MENTS actioning the property of D. McLeod, begint ing at the western intersection of Mc Leod's . ine with King street, thence back with McLeod's line 116 feet to a 20 feet alley; thence with the alley westwardly 24 feet; thence with a line paralled to first line to King street; thence

with King street to the beginning
No 3. A LOT OF GROUND, commonly called the "COAL YARD LOT," commencing on King street about 641 feet east of the corner of Lee street about of leet east of the or the of Lee street, fronting say 66 feet on King street and running back 116 or 117 feet to a 20 ft alley.

Terms of sale: Uash enough to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a edit of six twelve and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale, taking bonds with good personal security, and retaining title to secure deferred payments.

GEORGE WALKER, Special Commissioner.

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AUCTION SALES.

Virginia Midland Railroad

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION By virtue of and in obedience to a decree rendered by the Circui: Court for the city of Alexandris in the chancery cause of John C. Graham vs. the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company and others, I shall, in front of the Market Building, on Royof Virginia, at twelve (12) o'clock m...
OF DECEMBER, 1880.

OF DECEMBER, 1880, 1880, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described property:
The ENTIRE LINE OF KAILROAD known as the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad, lying between the city of Alexandria and the city of Danville, and from the town of Manassas, in the county of Prince William, on the aloresaid main line, to the town of Harrisonburg, in the county of Reckingham, together with all the branches thereof as they now exist, with all appurtenances and equipments sinks with all appurtenances and equipments sinks with all appurtenances and equipments. ments, rights, privileges, franchises, properties, real and personal, and works to the said railroad and branches respectively belonging, or in any wise appertaining, including the roadway and track, rails and road bed, side tracks, bridges, viaduct, tresties, fences, stations, depots, machine shops and all other buildings and tructures, docks and wharves, sand and gravel pits and de posits of materials and all other things belong-ing to, or used or designed to be used, for or in connection with the said railroad or branch rail-roads respectively, together with all locomotives and tenders, freight and passenger cars and all other cars and all other rolling stock or equipment whatecever, machinery, tools and all ma-terials for the use of said railroad or any of its branches and all other personal property there unto belonging, including all property and things whateover of any such nature or descrip-tion as is above mentioned. The said line of railway and branches extends a total distance of

346 miles. The purchaser of said road and property above discribed will also be substituted to the rights and assume the responsibilities of said defendent company under a contract between said company and the Baltimore and Ohio Bailroad Company, dated on the 20th day of August, 1873 whereby the said Saltimore and chio Kailroad Company lesses from said detendant company so much of the said road as lies between Straeburg and Harrisonburg and so much of said road as lies between said points

will be sold subject to said lease.

The said purchaser will further take siad road and other property subject to the contracts made under orders of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria by the Receiver in said suit with the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company and the Franklin and Pittsylvania Railroad company—and subject to all other contracts of the company-and subject to all other contracts of the Receiver in regard to said property, whether made under order of the Court or not, and will assume all his liabilities thercunder. Should the purchaser not comply with the terms of sale, there will be a resale at his cost and risk. Terms: The terms upon which said Commis-

sioner shall sell said property as set forth in the said degree are—cash as to a sum of money equal to the principal and interest of all bonds secured by deeds of trust on said property or any part thereof, except those secured by the deed of trust of the defendant corporation, dated on the 1st of May, 1873, in which D. H. Miller, Robert Garrett and John W. Burke are trustees, and for a further amount of cash equal to the past due interest on the debt secured by that deed; as to a sum equal to the principal of the debt which has been heretofore ascertained to be due under said deed, on such credit as will meet the amount of said debt at majurity, taking care that as to such deterred payments provision be made for the purchaser to so pay interest on the purchase money in instalments that the interest so to be paid by him shall meet the coupons for interest yet to fall due on said princinel-as to residue of the purchase money

purchaser and return them withhis report of sale, when the Court will direct how the payment of the same shall be secured by some satisfactory

lien on the premises sold Of the cash, which it is herein provided shall the following property, to wit:

No 1. A LOT OF GROUND, beginning 120 hundred thousand dollars (\$200 000) shall be paid to the Commissioner within five days after said sale, and the residua shall be paid by the purchaser upon the confirmation of said sale in such manner as the Court in the decree of con-

JOHN S. BARBOUR, Commissioner of Sale.

FAX COUNTY-By virtue of a deed of trust from Theodore L Chase, and being thereto equired by parties secured thereby, the undersigned, trustee in said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of Catts' tavern, in the village of West End, and county of Fairfax, at twelve o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the 4th day of December, 1850 the TRACT OF LAND conveyed to him in said deed, and described as conveyed to him in said deed, and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a dead poplar standing on the south side of Dogue run, a corner of Carpenter's patent, now Wim. Violett's; thence s. 791°, w 30 poles to three marked white oak saplings; thence s. 251°, w. 1011 poles to a hickory and pile of stones; thence with the line of Dennis McCarty Johnston n. 321°, w. 187 poles to a parked dogwood corner to Klijah Campa to a marked dogwood, corner to Elijah Compton's lot; thence with his line n. 52°, e. 17 poles to a stake on Dogue run; thence down the several courses and meanners thereof to the begin-ning, containing 91 acres and 6) poles.

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MOUNTAINS IN THE OCEAN -Goology teaches that the continents of our world were once beneath the ocean. It is natural, therefore, to suppose that there are inequalities in the bottom of the ocean, like those on the land. The recent deep sea soundings confirm this opinion, and reveal mountains and hills, valleys, and tablelands. The greatest depth resched in sounding is 27,000 feet, which exceeds the beight of the luttiest mountain in the Himalayas. Some of the mountains in the sea are steeper and more abrupt than any on the land. In the British Channel the depth changes within ten miles from 600 to 12 000 feet, and it is very common, within a few miles of the coast of contigents and slands, for the depth to change suldenly from a few hundred feet to many thousands. In other cases, as in a large part of the bed of the Atlantic between Europe and the United States, there are plateaus extending bundreds of miles with very slight undulations. We shall soon know the shape of the ocean floor almost as well as the earth's surface.

Opening and Closing of the Mails. CLOBING.

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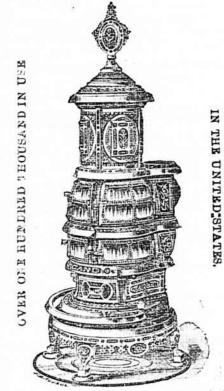
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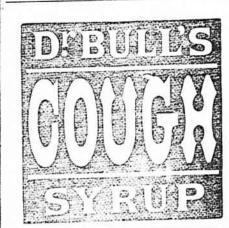
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